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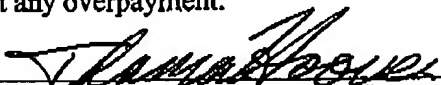
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EXAMINER John P. Leubecker, Tel. (571) 272-4769  
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RCE Transmittal, Amendment Transmittal and an Amendment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment.

  
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In re application of: Stephen F. Fulghum

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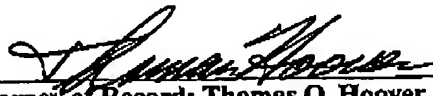
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$790.00) per §1.17(e).  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 4 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$1,590.00) per §1.17.
- ☐ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☒ Other: RCE Transmittal

| CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:   | MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS: | EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE:        | ADDITIONAL FEE: |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Independent   | 3 - 3                    | = 0                          | x \$200.00 = | 0               |
| Total   | 35 - 35                  | = 0                          | x \$ 50.00 = | 0               |
| [ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)                        |                          |                              | + \$360.00 = | 0               |
| SUB-TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:   |                          |                              |              | 0               |
| Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted. |                          |                              |              |                 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:   |                          |                              |              | 0               |

- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) for the cost of same.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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